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This list provides reference materials to help prepare for the Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License examination. Suggested study material for the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Exam, and each Pest Control Category Exam is listed below. Instructions on how to order the publications can be found in the footnotes at the end of this source list.

Laws, Regulations & Basic Principles (includes Integrated Pest Management Principles)

1. Laws and Regulations Study Guide, 2001, Department of Pesticide Regulation (sale publication #626, \$15.00).² The publication is available online at <www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/L&R_Study_Guide_2001.pdf>.
2. The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides, Patrick Marer, 2000. University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Project, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (sale publication #3324, \$35.00, plus shipping and handling; tax not included).¹ This publication is available online at <www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/>.
3. IPM Practice: Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management, M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001. University of California Agriculture and National Resources (Sale publication #3418, \$30.00 plus tax and shipping).¹ This publication is available online at <www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/>.

Knowledge expectations at <www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/ipm.pdf>.

A. Insects, Mites & Other Invertebrates (Plant)

1. Entomology and Pest Management, 3rd Edition, Larry P. Pedigo, Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, N.J. (sale publication, \$96.00 – ISBN: 0133735311), online at <www.amazon.com>, or through bookstores. It may also be available at public libraries.

For specific insects/mites identification see: <www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PCA/>.

Knowledge expectations at <www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/arthropod.pdf>.

B. Plant Pathogens

1. Plant Pathology, 4th Edition, G.N. Agrios (Academic Press, 1250 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, California 92101). This publication can be purchased online at <www.amazon.com> or through bookstores. It may also be available at public libraries.

For descriptions of damage symptoms associated with specific plant pathogens see:
<www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PCA/>.

Knowledge expectations at <www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/plntpath.pdf>.

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C. Nematodes

1. Nematodes online at <ucdnema.ucdavis.edu/imagemap/nemmap/Ent156html/kenem/knem.html>.

Knowledge expectations at <www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/L&R_Study_Guide_2001.pdf>.

D. Vertebrate Pests

1. Vertebrate Pest Control Handbook, Jerry P. Clark, 1996. Division of Plant Industry Integrated Pest Control Branch, State of California Department of Food and Agriculture. (sale publication #410, \$20.00 tax included).³
2. Prevention and Control of Wildlife Damage, Volumes I and II, University of Nebraska. This publication can be purchased online at <www.amazon.com> or through bookstores. It may also be available at public libraries.
3. Wildlife Pest Control Around Gardens and Homes, Terrell P. Salmon and Robert Lickliter, 1984. University of California (sale publication #21385, \$17.00 plus shipping and handling, tax not included).¹ This publication is available online at <www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu>.

Knowledge expectations at <www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/vertebrate.pdf>.

E. Weed Control

1. Principles of Weed Control in California, California Weed Science Society, Third Edition. Order from: Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, California 93791; (559) 266-2964 or online at <www.agbook.com>.
2. Weeds of the West, 5th Edition, 1996, (University of California, publication #3350 –\$35.00 plus shipping and handling, tax not included).¹ This publication is available online at <www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu>.
3. The Grower's Weed Identification Handbook, University of California (sale publication #4030, \$100.00 plus 8.25% State sales tax, postage and handling).¹

Specific weed identification at <<http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PCA/>>.

Knowledge expectations at <www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/weeds.pdf>.

F. Defoliation

1. Harvest Aid Materials and Practices for California Cotton, University of California (Sale publication #4043, \$5.00 plus shipping, handling and tax).¹ This publication is available online at <www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu>.

Knowledge expectations at <www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/defoliate.pdf>.

Plant Growth Regulators

1. Plant Growth Regulators, University of California (Sale publication #4047, \$7.00 plus shipping, handling, and tax).¹ This publication is available online at <www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu>.

Knowledge expectations at <www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/grthreg.pdf>.

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3. This publication can be ordered by writing to the California Department of Food and Agriculture, PO Box 942872, Sacramento, California 94271-2872. Please make check or money order payable to the Cashier, California Department of Food and Agriculture. Sales tax is already included.